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1. AFTER DELIVERY OF STATEMENT ON SUBJECT ITEM BY US DELEGATION MEMBER, BRADY TYSON, AT P.M. MEETING MARCH 8 (TEXT IN SEPTEL), REPLIES WERE MADE BY FOLLOWING DELEGATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) URUGUAYAN DEL (GIAMBRUNO) DECLARED THAT A
DISTINCTION HAD TO BE MADE BETWEEN CONCERN FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS AND ATTACKS ON CERTAIN COUNTRIES. WITH SOME
EMOTION HE NOTED THAT THE URUGUAYAN TERRORISTS
WERE ARMED AND THAT OFTEN THE GOU DEFENDING
U.S. CITIZENS IN URUGUAY. GIAMBRUNO EXPRESSED
RESENTMENT AT THE TONE OF THE TYSON STATEMENT AND
THE ATTACK ON URUGUAY BY A SUPERPOWER. HE ALSO
NOTED 1503 PROCEDURES REQUIRING CONFIDENTIALITY
MIGHT HAVE BEEN WISELY EMPLOYED IN THIS SITUATION.
FINALLY, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD THROUGHOUT THE
U.S.-INDOCHINA CONFLICT REFRAINED FROM MENTIONING
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CAMBODIA OR VIET NAM, REFUSING TO COMMENT ON THE DESTRUCTION OF A PEOPLE AND ENTIRE COMMUNITIES.

(B) BRAZILIAN OBSERVER DEL SAID IT MADE LITTLE
DIFFERENCE THAT U.S. DEL HAD QUALIFIED HIS
CRITICISMS. USDEL HAD MADE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST
HIS COUNTRY AND WAS PLAYING FOR DOMESTIC POLITICS

AT HOME. ALSO ACCUSED U.S. OF INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

(C) ARGENTINA OBSERVER ECHOED BRAZILIAN REPLY. BOTH DELS REQUESTED THE RIGHT TO SPEAK AGAIN ON ISSUE OF OCCASION WARRANTED.

(D) CHILE (DIEZ) MADE MOST VITROILIC STATEMENT. IN A BELLOWING VOICE HE QUESTIONED HOW THE U.S. AFTER VIET NAM COULD ACCUSE CHILE OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. SAID CHILE WAS NOT GUILTY OF KILLING ONE MILLION PEOPLE AS THE U.S. HAD DONE IN VIET NAM AND CHILE WOULD NOT BE THE INDO-CHINA OF LATIN AMERICA. CATTO

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